

Newsletter January 2024



Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to Nursery. We hope that you had a lovely Christmas with your families. It is great hearing the children talk about what a wonderful time they have had, with friends and family over Christmas. Thank you for posting your photos on Tapestry. They're fantastic to see.

A Warm Welcome to our new starters, Ella, Aaron, Lucian, Hallie and Neya. We hope that they have a fantastic time joining in with all the great activities and make lots of new friends.

Theme for the term – 'Winter'

We will be looking closely at the weather and observing the changes outside. We will be talking about the clothes we need to wear to keep us warm and dry. We will also be finding the animals which live in the cold places around the world and those that hibernate too. We will be going on walks around the village and town to feel the weather changes and jump into puddles.



'Sign Language for this term' This term we will be learning how to sign 'Wind', 'Snow', 'Hat' and 'Winter'. If you would like to know how to do the signs with your child at home, then please ask a member of staff to show you and there is a poster in reception to guide you.

We also know 10 core signs we use in all rooms which the children learn to support communication at a young age. These are also on display in reception. Should you wish to have a copy to learn with your child then please do let us know.

Chicken Pox - Please do let us know as soon as possible should you child have chicken pox, as we have a child in our care who is vulnerable. Parents are to be made aware of exposure as soon as possible to.

Home packs - Please return Home Packs, so that we can pass them onto the next child. We will then organise a different activity for your child to take home. Please remember to pop the photographs onto Tapestry. Thank you!



Practitioner of the Month!!

December was an extremely busy month with lots of different activities, parties and Christmas lunches. Our employee of the month for December is Demi. She played a big part in the Christmas Party, organising the Pass the Parcels, Musical Statues and the Party Tea. She also made some fantastic artwork with the babies in the Discovery Room for them to take home for Christmas.

Parent Afternoons

Parents Afternoon slots will be available to book on the Week Commencing 29th January if you wish to have one for your child. Please ask at the door. These slots will be 10 minutes long and available from 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

Monday 29th - Discovery Room

Tuesday 30th - Explorer Room

Wednesday 31st - Creative Room

Thursday 1st - Explorer Room

Friday 2nd - Creative Room

Explorer's and Pre-school Stay and Play

If you as a parent would like to join in with a session and do an activity for an hour on the day which your child attends, please see Abbie E or Ruth to arrange a day. This gives you the opportunity to see your child playing in the nursery setting and see how they play and learn along with friends. Your child would love to show you what they do in their day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W/c 29th January - Parents Afternoons - please book your time slot.

W/C 12th February - Funded half term.

10th February - Chinese New Year - Year of the Dragon.

13th February - Shrove Tuesday.



A huge Thankyou to Maeve's Mummy and Edward's Daddy and Nan, who were a fantastic help at the Christmas Party. The food we received from you all for the party was fantastic. It is very much appreciated.

We would also like to thank Henry-Joe and his Mummy for taking care of 'Crumpet' the rabbit over Christmas. He had a fantastic time, even receiving presents of his own from Santa, including toy carrots and a wooden tube to play with.

Thank you also for all your kind Christmas gifts of chocolates, nibbles, and wine. You really are very generous and thoughtful Xxx